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In re Reissue of
Letters Patent 5,556,838

David J. MAYER et al.

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For: INHIBITING THE DEVELOPMENT OF
TOLERANCE TO AND/OR DEPENDENCE
ON AN ADDICTIVE SUBSTANCE

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Attached hereto is the application for reissue of U.S. Patent No. 5,556,838 issued on September 17, 1996.

Enclosed are the following:

1. Specification, claims and drawings
 - [9] pages of text (specification, claims, abstract)
 - [3] pages of claims – 16 claims
 - [10] sheets of drawings (Figures 1-10)
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 - ☐ informal

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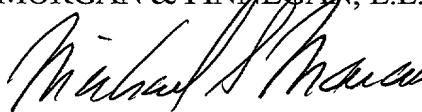
2. ☐ [9] Pages of Assignee Declaration and Power of Attorney
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4. ☒ [X] A Communication entitled "Preliminary Remarks" is attached.
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7. ☒ [X] Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)
8. ☒ [X] An Information Disclosure Statement is attached with copies of the references cited therein.
9. ☒ [X] Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 from U.S. Patent Application(s) No. 43,280 dated April 6, 1993.

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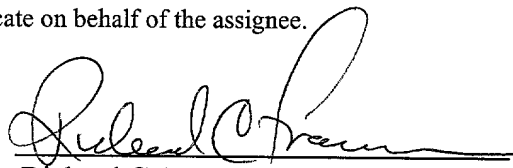
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